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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND  
JOHN O. PASTORE FEDERAL BUILDING  
ONE EXCHANGE TERRACE  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903-1779

RONALD R. LAGUEUX  
SENIOR JUDGE

March 30, 2004

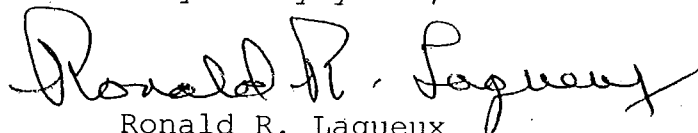
Michael J. Beck, Clerk of the Panel  
Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation  
One Columbus Circle, NE  
Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building  
Room G-255, North Lobby  
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. Beck:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 1369(e), I hereby give notice to the Panel that I have taken jurisdiction in the Station Nightclub fire cases.

Enclosed is a copy of my decision for the edification and benefit of the Multidistrict Panel.

Very truly yours,

  
Ronald R. Lagueux  
Senior Judge

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Enclosure (1)

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